Madanapilli Sanatorium

348. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(a) whether they have disposed of the application from the authorities of the Madanapilli Sanatorium for Tuberculosis requesting the Cochin Government to give them some sort of support ; how was the same disposed of;

(b) is the Government aware that Cochin patients are now admitted in the Sanatorium only in the special wards of Rs. 50 to Rs. 150 per mensem plus expenses plus cost of special medicines, surgery, etc. ;

(c) does the Government know that Cochin patients are not given the less costly wards, because of no contribution from the State to the institution;

(d) does the Government know that many T. B. patients from Cochin resort to this institution on the advice of medical men in the State ;

(e) does the Government know that a low paid Sirkar School master is now undergoing treatment there at the prohibitive cost of Rs. 110 per mensem being admitted to the special ward only;

(f) will the Government be pleased to ascertain whether one Devassy from Irinjalakkuda admitted into Rs. 50 special ward was dismissed uncured as he was not able to pay the high charges in time ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) The application has not been disposed of.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) It is known that some patients go there on the advice of medical men.

(e) No.

(f) Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to understand that the amount that comes in the form of a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,000 is the amount asked for by them ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes. Rs. 5,000.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(b). I take that these answers refer to the date of the question. Have any inquiries been made by the Government ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(f) Has the Government inquired into the matter that such an individual has been dismissed ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No inquiries were made.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Subsequent to the receipt of this question, has any inquiry been made ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No inquiry has been made yet.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I think Government will please inquire into the matter.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Refund of fine—Managing Director of the Cochin Orchards Company.

349. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—(a) whether Mr. Barton Wright, the Managing Director of the Cochin Orchards Company Ltd. applied to the Trichur Municipal Council in 1106 or thereabouts for the refund of the fine imposed on him by the Ex-Chairman; if so, will a copy of the letter be placed on the Council Table;

(b) what is the report of the Commission appointed by the present Municipal Council to enquire into the matter ;

(c) what are the orders of the Council in this matter?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Yes; a copy is placed on the table (*Appendix V.*)

(b) The Committee has not finally reported on the question.

(c) The Council has passed no final orders as the final report of the Committee has not been received.

Panchayat Registrar and tenders for road construction.

350. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) whether all the roads for the construction of which tenders were called in the Talappalli Taluk had been finally aligned before advertising for tenders ;

(2) if the alignments were not finally settled, what purpose could the calling for tenders serve ?

(3) whether the lump allotment of Rs. 20,000 for the Panchayat Department in the budget of 1107 been utilised till the end of Thulam 1107 ;

(4) if so, how much and the reason for not utilising the remainder ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

(2) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (1) above.

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